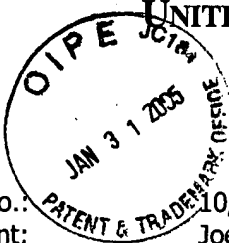


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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2004.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.